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NIPPON EXPRESS U.S.A. (ILLINOIS), INC.,

06 CV 00694 (PKC)

Plaintiff,

- against -

**ECF CASE** 

M/V CHANG JIANG BRIDGE and YANG MING MARINE TRANSPORT CORPORATION,

Defendants.

**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT** 

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to enable Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Defendant YANG MING TRANSPORTATION CORPORATION certifies that upon information and belief this party has no corporate parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates which are publicly held.

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